

HB465 INTRODUCED



1 HB465
2 MSAMQWW-1
3 By Representatives Hulsey, Faulkner, Treadaway, Crawford,
4 Bolton, Mooney
5 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security
6 First Read: 17-Feb-26



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

SYNOPSIS:

Existing law authorizes the issuance of distinctive motor vehicle license plates.

This bill would authorize the issuance of a distinctive license plate decal to individuals who live with invisible disabilities and to the primary caregivers of those individuals.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicle registration and license plates; to authorize the issuance of a distinctive license plate decal to individuals who have certain medical conditions and to the primary caregivers of those individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term "invisible disability" means a physical or mental condition that may interfere with an individual's ability to communicate with a first responder, including:

- (1) A communication impediment;
- (2) Hearing loss;
- (3) Blindness or a visual impairment;



HB465 INTRODUCED

- 29 (4) Autism spectrum disorder;
30 (5) Traumatic brain injury;
31 (6) Schizophrenia;
32 (7) Alzheimer's disease or dementia;
33 (8) Post traumatic stress disorder;
34 (9) Epilepsy;
35 (10) A developmental disability;
36 (11) Down syndrome;
37 (12) Diabetes;
38 (13) A heart condition; or
39 (14) A cognitive disability.

40 (b) An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
41 Alabama and who has been diagnosed with an invisible
42 disability or an individual who is the primary caretaker of an
43 individual who has been diagnosed with an invisible disability
44 shall be issued a license plate of the individual's choosing
45 and a "Invisible Disability" license plate decal upon:

- 46 (1) Application to the judge of probate, license
47 commissioner, or other issuing official;
48 (2) Compliance with motor vehicle registration and
49 licensing laws;
50 (3) Payment of regular fees required by law for license
51 plates for private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles.
52 (4) Payment of any additional fees required by law for
53 distinctive license plates, should the individual seek to be
54 issued a distinctive license plate; and
55 (5) Presentation of a diagnosis from a physician
56 licensed to practice medicine in this state as proof of



HB465 INTRODUCED

57 eligibility.

58 (d) The validity of the "Invisible Disability" license
59 plate decals shall coincide with the reissuance of the
60 registrant's license plate as provided in Section 32-6-62,
61 Code of Alabama 1975.

62 (e) Payment of required license fees and taxes for the
63 years during which a new plate is not issued shall be
64 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama
65 1975.

66 (f) Kulturecity, Incorporated shall be responsible for
67 the design of the license plate decal subject to approval by
68 the Commissioner of Revenue and compliance with all laws and
69 rules.

70 (g) The "Invisible Disability" decal provided by this
71 section shall not qualify the individual to be parked in
72 special access parking as provided in Sections 40-12-300 and
73 32-6-231, Code of Alabama 1975, unless the individual has been
74 issued a disability distinctive special access plate or
75 placard as provided for in those sections.

76 (h) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to
77 implement this section.

78 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
79 1, 2027.